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 Dennis BIGG et al : Group: 1624
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicant(s) respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action be extended for four months, until

August 5, 2002.

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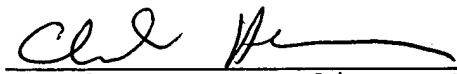
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